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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 27, 2000

JOINT PETITION OF

UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990160

and

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

For approval of Amendment to the  
Companies' Alternative Regulatory Plan

ORDER FOR NOTICE

On September 23, 1999, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., and Central Telephone Company of Virginia (together, the "Companies") filed a Joint Petition requesting the Commission to amend the Companies' Alternative Regulatory Plan ("Plan") adopted by the Commission in its Final Order dated October 18, 1994, in Case No. PUC930036. The Companies' proposed Plan amendments are (1) in response to the Commission's March 12, 1999, Order in Case Nos. PUC990010 and PUC990011, and (2) to incorporate pertinent changes made in the Code of Virginia since the Companies' Plan was adopted. These latter changes were subsequently addressed in the Commission's Final Order in Case No. PUC970174 issued on November 29, 1999, and will not be further addressed in this case. Attached to the Joint Petition,

the Companies filed a copy of their proposed revisions to the Plan.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the proposed amendments, is of the opinion that public notice of the application should be given and a period be established for receipt of comments or requests for hearing. The Companies' proposed revisions attached to this Order have been prepared in a revised format by the Commission to reflect changes already adopted in PUC970174.<sup>1</sup> The proposed revisions are attached to this Order, with deletions of current language struck through and additions of new language underscored. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC990160.

(2) The Companies shall publish by May 17, 2000, the following notice as display advertising, not classified, in newspapers having general circulation throughout their service territories within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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<sup>1</sup> The revised Plan adopted by Final Order on November 29, 1999, in Case No. PUC970174 was issued in Commission Code style. The Commission may consider further changes to the format or style of the Plan in this case.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
BY SPRINT'S UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC., AND  
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA TO  
THE COMPANIES' ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN  
CASE NO. PUC990160

On September 23, 1999, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., and Central Telephone of Virginia (together, the "Companies")<sup>2</sup> filed a Joint Petition with the State Corporation Commission (the "Commission") requesting approval of amendments to their Alternative Regulatory Plan (the "Plan"). The proposed revisions are primarily in response to the Commission's March 12, 1999, Order in Case Nos. PUC990010 and PUC990011 (Applications by the Companies to offer Sprint Solutions). The proposed revisions incorporate the Companies' desire to add a fourth category of telecommunications services, Bundled Services, along with their Basic Local Exchange, Discretionary, and Competitive Services.

Copies of the Companies' Petition may be obtained by written request to their counsel at the address below. In addition, a copy of the Order for Notice with the proposed revised amendments to the Plan may be obtained or viewed at the State Corporation Commission's Document Control Center during regular business hours at the address below.

Interested persons may file written comments or requests for hearing on the proposed amendments by filing an original and five (5) copies of such document with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219, referring

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<sup>2</sup> The Companies are known as Sprint to their customers.

to Case No. PUC990160 on or before June 16, 2000.

A copy of any such filing shall also be served on the Companies' counsel, James B. Wright, Esquire, 14111 Capital Boulevard, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587. Such filing and service shall be made on or before June 16, 2000.